

receiving testimony from Julius Shiskin, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, August 11.

Monday, August 9, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26269-26305

Bills Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3744-3745; S.J. Res. 210; and S. Res. 515.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3394, authorizing studies and remedial action to stabilize the Federally-owned Leadville Mine drainage Tunnel, Colorado, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1138);

S. 3669, to adjust the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury as a permanent loan by the trustees of the National Gallery of Art (S. Rept. 94-1139);

S. Res. 510, requesting \$46,700 for Government Operations Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, Efficiency, and Open Government, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1140);

S. Res. 515, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Senate consideration of S. 3081, increasing from 50 to 80 percent the Federal share which may be paid to the States to carry out their cooperative meat or poultry inspection programs, without written report—referred to Committee on the Budget.

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Bills Passed:

Defense Appropriations: By 82 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977, after taking action on additional proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Taft unprinted amendment No. 346, appropriating \$2 million for the Army Advance Concept Laboratory;

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(2) Brooke unprinted amendment No. 347, restoring \$500,000 for Army Contemporary Issues Development Program;

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(3) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 348, to continue allowance of funding to pay transportation costs for commissary goods shipped to and within Alaska;

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(4) Stennis unprinted amendment No. 349, appropriating \$1.49 million for research in pavement technology;

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(5) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 350, restoring \$3 million for Defense Mapping Agency; and

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(6) McClellan unprinted amendment No. 351, to restore \$750,000 for Army Operation and Maintenance.

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Rejected:

(1) By 15 yeas to 62 nays, Hart of Colorado amendment No. 2146, deleting from the bill \$75 million for procurement of 360 non-nuclear Lance Missiles;

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(2) By 35 yeas to 50 nays, Leahy amendment No. 2145, to delete from the bill \$350 million for the Navy's new nuclear-powered aircraft carrier; and

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(3) By 42 yeas to 46 nays, Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 352, appropriating \$10 million for maintenance, operation and refitting of the hospital ship *Sanctuary*.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Stennis, Pastore, Magnuson, Mansfield, McGee, Proxmire, Montoya, Inouye, Symington, Young, Hruska, Case, Fong, Stevens, and Schweiker.

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Civil Service Annuitants' Reemployment: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 3650, requiring Federal agencies reemploying civil service annuitants to deposit to the credit of the retirement fund the amounts of annuity deducted from their salaries, after agreeing to McGee amendment No. 2169, to provide that provisions of the bill not become effective prior to the beginning of fiscal year 1977.

Pages 26357-26359

Senator Proxmire: By 56 yeas to 20 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 463, authorizing the payment from the Senate contingent fund of the expenses incurred by Senator Proxmire in defending civil action Hutchinson vs. Proxmire, et al., after agreeing to committee amendment.

By 47 yeas to 30 nays, Senate tabled modified Buckley amendment No. 2096, calling for payment to Senator Buckley of outstanding expenses incurred in the case of Buckley vs. Valeo.

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The Chair sustained a point of order, on grounds of germaneness, against Durkin unprinted amendment No. 353, calling for payment to Senator Durkin of certain expenses incurred in connection with the contested 1974 New Hampshire Senatorial election. Page 26369

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Status of Forces Agreement Claims: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 7896, to provide for settlement, under international agreements, of certain claims incident to the noncombatant activities of the armed forces. Page 26370

National Archives Trust Fund Board: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 10374, providing that the National Archives Trust Fund Board consist of the Archivist of the United States and the Chairmen of the House Government Operations Committee and the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Page 26370

Private Bills: S. Res. 378, 457, and 491, referring to the Court of Claims, respectively, S. 2907, 3518, and 3690; S. 2830 (amended); and H.R. 5752 and 6156, all private bills. Pages 26370–26371

Messages From the House: Two messages were received from the House today. Pages 26279–26280

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 26281

CETA: Senate laid down H.R. 12987, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1977 for public service jobs program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. When Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, time for debate thereon will be limited to 2 hours. Pages 26371–26374

Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider S. 3091, to strengthen regulations concerning timber cutting practices in national forests, time for debate thereon be limited to 2 hours, with 1 hour on amendments, and 20 minutes on amendments in the second degree; and Page 26360

When it proceeds to consider S. 3735, to establish and implement a national Swine Flu immunization program, time for debate thereon be limited to 1 hour, with 20 minutes on amendments, and 10 minutes on amendments in the second degree. Page 26371

Committee Authority To Sit: Committees on Armed Services and the District of Columbia were authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 10. Page 26370

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission covering

its activities for 1974—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 26279

Confirmation: By 78 yeas to 6 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of H. Guyford Stever, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Pages 26348–26357, 26375

Nomination: Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral. Page 26375

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—514).

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Adjournment: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:04 p.m. Page 26375

Committee Meetings

MILITARY ACADEMY DISCIPLINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on honor codes and overall discipline problems at the military academies, receiving testimony from Professor Robert Moore, University of Maryland, College Park.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed closed markup of S. 2424, to revise the laws governing the appointment, promotion, retirement, separation, and the numbers in grade of certain military officers, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

HOME MORTGAGE INSTRUMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs resumed oversight hearings on the development of new types of home mortgages, both FHA-insured and conventionally-financed, receiving testimony from Representative Ashley; John C. Weicher, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Economic Affairs; William A. Beasman, Jr., National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, and Victor Altman, Foundation for Cooperative Housing, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FPC RATES

Committee on Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Oil and Natural Gas Production and Distribution concluded oversight hearings on Federal Power Commission Opinion No. 770, establishing national rates for interstate sales of new natural gas sold or committed to be sold after January 1, 1975, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Dunham, Chairman, Don S. Smith,

vice chairman, and John H. Holloman, member, all of the Federal Power Commission; Lee C. White, Consumer Federation of America; Charles Wheatly, American Public Gas Association; James F. Flug, Energy Action Committee; John L. Williford, Natural Gas Supply Committee; and Bill Brier, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, all of Washington, D.C.; and George H. Lawrence, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia.

GRUMMAN AEROSPACE CORP.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations met in closed session to receive further testimony concerning the sale to Iran of F-14 type aircraft by Grumman Aerospace Corp., having as its witnesses Leonard Dwor, U.S. Air Attache for the Middle East, Department of the Air Force, Rome; and Houshang Lavi and Dr. Albert Fuge, Consultants, Grumman Aerospace Corp., Bethpage, Long Island, New York.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 15098-15123; 3 private bills, H.R. 15124-15126; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 707 and 708, and H. Res. 1466-1468, were introduced.

Pages 26411, 26469-26470

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13546, to authorize the erection of a sculpture entitled "Delta Solar" on public grounds in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 94-1394);

H.R. 14803, to provide for adjusting the amount of interest paid on funds deposited with the Treasury of the United States as a permanent loan by the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art (H. Rept. 94-1395);

H.J. Res. 967, authorizing the acceptance by the Joint Committee on the Library on the behalf of the Congress, from the United States Capitol Historical Society, of preliminary design sketches and funds for murals, in the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol (H. Rept. 94-1396);

H. Res. 1408, to provide for the further expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Professional Sports (H. Rept. 94-1397);

H. Res. 1414, to provide additional funds for the ad hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf (H. Rept. 94-1398);

H.R. 14973, to provide for acquisition of lands in connection with the international Tijuana River flood control project (H. Rept. 94-1399);

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H. Res. 1467, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8911, Supplemental Security Income Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1400); and

H. Res. 1468, waiving certain points of order on the conference report on H.R. 12169, Energy Conservation and Production Act (H. Rept. 94-1401). Page 26469

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Cyprus negotiations: Transmitting to the Congress the fifth periodic report on the progress of the Cyprus negotiations—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-578); and

Occupational safety: Transmitting to the Congress the 1974 Annual Report on Occupational Safety and Health—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Voter Registration: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 147 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 11552, to establish a Voter Registration Administration within the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of administering a voter registration program through the Postal Service.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

An amendment that eliminates the House from the approval mechanism for administrators, provides for one deputy administrator rather than two, and provides for immediate implementation of the Act under the FEC until such time as the administrators are nominated and confirmed (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 yeas to 148 noes).

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that sought to postpone the implementation date until January 3, 1977 (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 yeas to 199 noes).

Agreed to:

An amendment that requires the Voter Registration Administration to reimburse the Postal Service for the cost of distributing postcard registration forms;

An amendment that prohibits the use of registration notification forms as proof of citizenship, identification, or age;

An amendment as amended (perfecting amendment agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 yeas to 164 noes) that eliminates the mass mailing of postcard registration forms (agreed to by a recorded vote of 255 yeas to 130 noes);

An amendment as amended that retains language concerning matter to be included on registration forms;

A perfecting amendment;

An amendment that authorizes the VRA to compensate any State which adopts a centralized accounting system for the processing costs of voter registration forms; and

An amendment that permits States that now have postcard registration programs to continue using their current forms.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to exempt elections for Presidential or Vice-Presidential electors (rejected by a division vote of 41 ayes to 61 noes);

An amendment that sought to exempt elections for national nominating convention delegates (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 242 noes);

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to permit voting without any prior registration if proof of identity and residence are established;

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to authorize \$35 million for States to implement their own methods to improve voter registration systems (rejected by a recorded vote of 77 ayes to 313 noes); and

An amendment that sought to authorize the Administrator to place voter registration forms at cemeteries.

Pages 26378-26404

Late Report: Committee on International Relations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14973, to provide for acquisition of lands in connection with the international Tijuana River flood control project.

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Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request by the Committee on Agriculture to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, August 10, from 11 a.m. to noon.

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Convention Recess: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 707, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from August 10 until August 23.

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Late Reports: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, August 13, on H.R. 13828, to strengthen the authority of the Administrator of General Services with respect to records management by Federal agencies; and

H.R. 14451, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States and local organizations for public purposes.

Pages 26411-26412

Subcommittee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Subcommittee on Fossil Fuels of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce be permitted to sit Tuesday, August 10, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Wild and Scenic Rivers: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 13372, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Amendments. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 1 nay, agreed to a motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 1463, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 10 nays.

Pages 26412-26433

Referrals: Seventeen Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 26468

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met and continued consideration of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the Marine Corps recruiting and recruit training programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Beard of Tennessee, and McCloskey; Lt. Gen. Robert M. Barrow, USMC, Deputy Chief of Manpower; and Brig. Gen. Richard C. Schulze, USMC, Director, Manpower Plans & Policy Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 12261, to extend the period during which the Council of the District of Columbia is prohibited from revising the criminal laws of the District;

H.R. 14957, to amend title 23 of the District of Columbia Code with respect to the release or detention prior to trial of persons charged with certain violent or dangerous criminal offenses;

H.R. 14960, District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act; and

H.R. 14971, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on the school lunch program with testimony from representatives of State of California food service departments, and public witnesses.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for markup of H.R. 13950, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

OPIC INSURANCE

Committee on International Relations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14681, to provide for the termination of OPIC insurance to any company that makes a payment to influence the actions of a foreign government.

MERCENARIES IN AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on mercenaries in Africa. Testimony was heard from William E. Schaefe, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and Robert L. Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings to determine whether equal employment and anti-discrimination laws are being adequately enforced with regard to public broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Representative Stokes; J. Stanley Pottinger, Department of Justice; Martin Gerry, HEW; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER FRAUD ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on S. 670 and H.R. 10463, Consumer Fraud Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Moss; Attorney General of Arkansas Tucker; Jess Bell, President, Bonne Bell; Albert Perlin, National Retail Merchants Association; and Douglas Harper, Deputy Attorney General of the State of New Jersey.

Hearings continue Wednesday, August 11.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on Title II of H.R. 14415, Demonstration and Standards—overall responsibility of GSA for improved energy conservation and use in Federal Buildings. Testimony was heard from Representative Ottinger; GSA Administrator Eckerd; Dr. Maxine Savitz, ERDA; and Dr. F. K. Willenbrock, National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEA AUTHORIZATION—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 3 and 4 of Rule XXVIII on the conference report on H.R. 12169, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1977 to carry out the functions of the Federal Energy Administration. Testimony was heard from Chairman

Staggers, Chairman Reuss, and Representatives Dingell, Ashley, and Brown of Ohio.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule; permitting Ways and Means Committee amendments and amendments printed in the Congressional Record two legislative days prior to consideration of amendments; and making in order the text of H.R. 15080 as a substitute to be read for amendment as an original bill; waiving section 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act against the bill and waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act against the committee amendment, on H.R. 8911, Supplemental Security Income Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Corman.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT INDEXING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued markup of H.R. 14430, Social Security Benefit Indexing Act, and will resume tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting**1980 WINTER OLYMPICS**

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2184, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to participate in the organization for planning, design, and construction of facilities in connection with the 1980 Olympic winter games to be held at Lake Placid, New York.

Tuesday, August 10, 1976

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 26502-26581

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3746-3755; and S. Res. 516 and 517.

Pages 26506, 26522-26526, 26645

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3273, authorizing feasibility study on designation as a National Scenic Trail of the Nee-Me-Poo Trail, Oregon, Minnesota, Idaho, and Wyoming (S. Rept. 94-1141);

S. 2486, authorizing feasibility study on the establishment as a National Scenic Trail of the Florida Trail (S. Rept. 94-1142);